

## **“Politics”**

*Sermon Series: American Idols #6*

1 Peter 3:15-16

6.14.26

**“An idol is anything more *important* to you than God.”**

**Today, we address the idol of *Politics*.**

**How do you know if *politics* is an idol? When**

- 1 Your candidate wins, and you experience joy!
- 2 You doubt the salvation of those who vote for the other party.
- 3 You experience hopelessness if your candidate loses.
- 4 You demonize the “others” with a different position.
- 5 You try to convert people to your view of politics

**How do we *engage* in politics without turning it into an idol?**

❖ Be *Spirit-led*

❖ Be *discerning* about your media Intake

❖ Be *Peacemakers*

**The church is called to make *disciples*, not *Republicans* or *Democrats*.  
The last time I checked, it is a lamb of God that takes away the sins  
of the world, not an *elephant* or a *donkey*.**